



# Tarcutta School News

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**WEEK 1 TERM 4**

**10 OCTOBER 2017**

**Welcome to Term 4 ...** We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday period. Term 4 promises to be a busy and exciting term as we focus on discovering gold and other history around Tarcutta.

## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE (TERM 3)

On September 8th, Bonnie competed in the regional final of the Premier's Spelling Bee at South Wagga Public School. She performed admirably, spelling her way correctly into the fourth round—a mighty achievement! Johnny watched from the sidelines and cheered her on!



**HOW OUR STUDENTS HAVE GROWN!** Students have been recording their weight and height on a wall chart once a term and this will go home with them at the end of the year.

**Tarcutta Tennis Gala Day ...** Over 40 enthusiastic children attended the Tarcutta Tennis Gala Day on Saturday, 23rd September. Thanks to Cathy Nugent for organising the day and giving children the opportunity to further their tennis skills while enjoying some time outdoors.

## DIARY DATES

### TERM 4

12/10/17	P&C meeting—3.30pm
13/10/17	Mobile Library
17/10/17	Parent Information Session— School Readiness & Managing Children's Behaviour 1.45pm—2.45pm (in conjunction with Puggles)
24/10/17	School Photo Day 'Russ the Story Bus' Excursion to Ladysmith
26/10/17	Adelong/Gundagai Excursion
27/10/17	Mobile Library
1/2/3 November	Combined Small Schools' Excursion Bendigo/Ballarat/Echuca—Yrs 4,5,6
10/11/17	Mobile Library
11/11/17	Remembrance Day
24/11/17	Mobile Library
8/12/17	Mobile Library
7/12/17	Community of Small Schools— Year 6 Farewell—Wagga Boat Club
14/12/17	Presentation Night
15/12/17	Last Day of School Term 4

### REGULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	Student Banking
THURSDAY	Scripture Lessons
FRIDAY	Bluearth

### P&C MEETING

**This Thursday—12th October at 3.30pm**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Student photos will be taken in the morning of **Tuesday, 24th October, 2017**. Students will be expected to wear summer uniform. Order envelopes will be sent home shortly.

### FILM POND STUDIO TRAINING

Mr Carroll and Mrs Lustenberger will be attending a training session on Friday, 20th October to assist them in making movies about our school. Stay tuned!

### 'RUSS THE STORY BUS'

As part of the 2017 Children's Festival of Moving Stories, 'Russ the Story Bus' will be visiting schools in the Wagga region on **Tuesday 24th October**. We have been invited to attend Ladysmith Public School on this day from 1.00pm—2.30pm to participate in this program.

The program delivers author talks and creative learning opportunities to primary-aged students. Russ the Story bus is a mobile library and creative space. It offers students a unique environment to browse a library full of the latest children's books, read a favourite title, listen to an audio story and choose a book to take home. Students will also listen to a talk given by an author or illustrator on story telling.

Travel to Ladysmith Public School will be by bus at a cost of \$5.00 per student. A permission note is attached—please return to school with money by **Friday, 20th October**

### GUNDAGAI/ADELONG EXCURSION

We are currently focussing on Gold, as part of the Geography/History Curriculum.

On **Thursday, 26th October** the whole school will be travelling to Gundagai and Adelong to learn more about the history of gold surrounding these areas.

Travel will be by bus—cost of **\$5.00** per student. Students will need to bring their own recess, lunch and drink. A permission note is attached. Please return permission note and money by **Monday, 23rd October**.

### COMBINED SMALL SCHOOLS' BALLARAT EXCURSION

Just a reminder that the Combined Small Schools' excursion for Years 4/5/6 to Ballarat is from Wednesday 1st November to Friday 3rd November. Further details have been sent home and it would be appreciated if payment could soon be made.

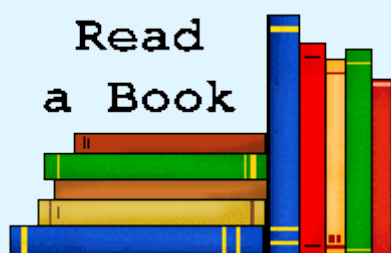
### "NO HAT, NO PLAY"

During Term 4, students must wear a hat while playing outside. If they do not have a hat to wear, they will be asked to play under the COLA during recess and lunch. Please make sure your child brings their hat to school each day.

## FAT FIFTY READING CHALLENGE

All students are participating in the Fat Fifty Reading Challenge this term. The aim of the challenge is for each student to read 50 library books— spending 15-20 minutes each night reading with their parents. Every Monday, 5 library books will be sent home with each child. This should be a fun, stress free time for both students and parents.

Meanwhile, students should continue reading their home readers to improve their literacy skills.



## BLUE SACHEL FOR LIBRARY/HOMEWORK/COMMUNICATION

Please remember to check and send in your child's blue satchel every day as this is used for homework, home readers and library books. We also use the satchel for communicating between school and home. If your child's satchel has been misplaced, please let us know and we will endeavour to replace it.

## TRANSITION PROGRAM

Our transition program for 2018 Kindergarten students will commence in mid October.

## STEM SHOWCASE DAY

Dakota will be presenting her year-long science observations using the remote camera on Friday, 27th October. Her research into the wildlife and large animal life that visit the school has been surprising.

## PARENT VISITS

Mr Carroll is delighted to see parents to discuss children's progress and an appointment will ensure that he is ready for an informed meeting.

## LAST DAY TERM 3—Combined Small Schools Touch Football Day

Everyone had a great day playing Touch Football at Uranquinty on the last day of Term 3. Tarcutta students combined with Collingullie to form the Tagullie Touch Football team!

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